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WEATHER

Warmer, less rain tonight, high today, 42; low last night, 15.

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NEW STORM IS FORECAST

378 DEATHS, OHIO VALLEY DAMAGE NEAR 500 MILLION

Some Damage To Buildings Is Reported

County "Digging Out" Through Record Snows

A new storm reported by the United Press as sweeping toward Northern California from the northwest was expected to take the form of rain in the valleys and of snow in the highlands. Placerville observers, noting a chill in the air, expected more snow as the county began to dig out of a storm said to be unprecedented since the turn of the century.

Principal property damage, upon the basis of reports available up to Monday noon, consists of the flattening of several buildings, mostly barns, but among them the packing shed and office of the Pacific Fruit Exchange, in Placerville.

The roof crashed early Sunday morning.

The highway into the summer homes area was closed at Sportsman's hall Sunday and highway crews worked Monday morning hoping to get the road open to Pacific House.

Meanwhile, stockmen of the county are severely hit. In addition to the feed problem, the snow and cold weather holds a probability of heavy losses in lambs and probably some ewes.

Fruit growers will be delayed in pruning.

The Henry Neff barn, on Cedar Ravine, was reported to have collapsed under weight of snow. Supervisor Dan Bassi reported about two inches of snow at his place near Lotus. He had heard of no damage in his vicinity.

Supervisor Breedlove reported about 40 inches of snow in Georgetown. This crushed the old Cushman barn and also caused collapse of a house near the high school building said to belong to Jay French. No lights, no water and no telephone service were Georgetown's lot.

Mr. Breedlove reports the road is open from Placerville to Georgetown but is one-way width beyond Kelsey.

Other reports told of the collapse of the barn at Pacific House and of a large barn on the left of the highway at the Five-mile house.

A visitor from Camino reported the Camino Farm Bureau clubhouse has been damaged by the snow but the extent of the damage was not known. The center meeting for Tuesday night is cancelled.

The E. E. Jones barn and the blacksmith shop of the state highway force at Smith Flat are also reported down.

By UNITED PRESS

Heavy snows, which in some areas reached blizzard proportions, found scores of communities and sections isolated today while highways were blocked on virtually all mountain passes, and raging gales sweeping down from the northwest forced airlines to ground their planes in many ports.

The storm, the U. S. weather bureau reported, was centered about 500 miles west of the mouth of the Columbia River and was moving south and east. Meteorologists forecast continued snows in the northwest and in the mountains of California for today with a severe storm on the North Pacific.

Grass Valley and Nevada City, in Northern California, continued isolated from the outside world with highways blocked by snowdrifts and telephone lines down.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, was in almost as serious plight with highways going north and west blocked by snow (Continued on page three)

| SEASONAL RAINFALL | |
|-------------------|-------|
| July | .07 |
| August | .00 |
| September | 1.74 |
| October | .04 |
| November | .00 |
| December | 5.79 |
| January 5 | .67 |
| January 6 | .25 |
| January 11 | .10 |
| January 12 | .28 |
| January 14 | .45 |
| January 15 | .31 |
| January 16 | .45 |
| January 18 | .30 |
| January 24 | .26 |
| January 27 | .24 |
| January 28 | 1.51 |
| January 29 | .59 |
| January 30 | 1.51 |
| Total | 16.08 |

The normal to February 1 is 21.41.

The normal to March 1 is 28.1278.

The official snow depth January 29 was one foot.

PENALTIES DUE FOR MOTORISTS

20 Per Cent Fail To Obtain Licenses For New Year

SACRAMENTO—Fear that 20 per cent of California's motorists will have to pay a penalty on their registration and vehicle license fees was expressed today by Howard E. Deems, registrar of vehicles.

Despite the fact that 14 temporary branch offices were opened for the renewal of license plates and all offices are being kept open on Saturday afternoons, Deems said, to date but 80 per cent have secured their plates.

The period of grace, he added, is fixed by law at midnight, February 4, and inasmuch as the legislature had set the date, after which the 100 per cent penalty goes into effect, there can be no extension.

HIGH SCHOOL'S HEADS SURVEY COUNTY ROUTES

"School will be resumed as soon as conditions permit," declared B. E. Larson, high school principal, Monday morning.

Larson and other members of the faculty Monday morning began a survey of county high school bus routes and of rural snow conditions, to determine how soon roads may be safe for buses to travel and also to determine what difficulty pupils in rural sections might encounter in reaching the bus lines.

"One rumor I wish you would spike is the one that say the high school auditorium roof has collapsed," Larson added. "That is the bunk. The snow has been shoveled off the roof and there's nothing in the report."

City Council Will Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the city council is scheduled to be held this (Monday) evening at the city hall. It is reported a delegation plans to call on the councilmen to seek support for a movement advocating the removal of the sheet-iron awnings along Main Street. This is prompted, we understand, by the narrow escape of some bystanders in the collapse of the awning in front of the O'Donnell building on Saturday.

It appears this awning was subjected to a greater burden of snow than other awnings, due to snow sliding off the building roof. However, Saturday forenoon, other awnings were reported as showing signs of weakening under their loads.

New FHA Drive Will Present Homes Parade

County Is Invited To Share \$1,000,000 Campaign

El Dorado County has been invited to participate in what is declared the most pretentious project of its kind ever undertaken on the Pacific Coast, with the launching of the FHA-California Homes Million Dollar Home Building program.

First unit, it was announced, will be immediate construction of 25 model homes in as many selected communities. All houses are to be built under government supervision and inspection, and will be eligible for financing under the FHA mortgage system.

"If expectations are fulfilled, this program will present a fashion parade of modern homes passing in review for the benefit of buyers and prospective home builders," declared Clifford C. Anglim, director of the Federal Housing Administration in the Northern California district.

"Each a modern home, there will be houses of every school of architectural design from ultra-conservative to ultra-modern." (Continued on page two)

County School Cost Reported

Grammar School \$91, High School \$143 Per Pupil

Average current expenditures for the elementary schools in El Dorado county were \$106.20 per student in average daily attendance in 1930-31, and reached their low of \$91.25 in 1934-35 and increased to \$91.68 in 1935-36. High school current expenditures averaged \$194.03 per pupil in average daily attendance in 1930-31, and \$143.29 in 1935-36.

These facts are brought out in a study of school expenditures in California counties for the six year period 1930-31 to 1935-36, recently completed by California taxpayers' association. In addition to current expense, the study shows school expenditures for capital outlays and bond interest, but does not include payments for the redemption of bonds.

Capital outlay expenditures for the elementary schools in the county were \$18.39 per pupil in 1930-31, went to a low of \$1.44 in 1933-34 and had increased to \$3.26 in 1935-36. Bond interest payments for the elementary schools were \$2.18 in 1930-31 and \$1.40 in 1935-36, the association stated.

Capital outlays for the high schools were \$21.93 per pupil in 1930-31, went to a low of 6 cents in 1932-33 and had increased to \$12.06 in 1935-36. Bond interest was \$28.20 in 1930-31 and \$14.53 in 1935-36, it was found.

The elementary schools of California as a whole averaged \$102.60 per pupil in average daily attendance in 1930-31 for current expenditures and \$93.07 in 1935-36, with a low point for the state of \$85.50 per pupil in 1933-34, the association stated. Capital outlays per student in the elementary schools of the state were \$14.62 in 1930-31, \$4.43 in 1933-34, and \$21.98 in 1935-36. Bond interest was estimated at \$8.85 in (Continued on page 3)



SNATCHED FROM FLOOD—This rescue of a sick woman from her flooded home in Cincinnati is one of many thrilling scenes along the Ohio River as over 500,000 people were made homeless by a flood reaching the 80-foot stage—an all-time record. President Roosevelt mobilized government forces and the Red Cross on a war-time basis to avert the worst threat to public health in all the history of American disaster.

MOTHER LODE MINING GAINS

Gold Production For State Highest Since 1862

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—California held its position as the leading gold-producing state, with the 1936 output greater than any year since 1916 and production values higher than any year since 1862. Charles White Merrill, of the local office of the U. S. bureau of mines, announced today.

In his yearly production report Merrill used an average yearly price of \$35 per ounce for gold, 77 cents for silver, 9.2 cents for copper, .046 cents per pound of lead, and .049 cents per pound of zinc.

The gross output was: gold, \$36,736,000; silver, \$1,560,559; copper, \$949,440; lead, \$68,540; and zinc, \$1,960.

With the exception of zinc, Merrill said, quantity and values of each metal increased in 1936 over the preceding year. The total value of the metals exceeded that of 1935 by 22 per cent with gold providing more than three-quarters of the increase.

The Grass Valley-Nevada City area continued to be the center of production but the Mother Lode mines and operations in the Mojave desert, all showed expansion.

Nevada's total mineral production amounted to \$28,950,190, a gain of \$10,000,000 over 1935.

Weather Interferes With Birthday Ball

The fourth Birthday Ball for the President in Placerville, held Saturday night, suffered for want of attendance owing to the bad weather.

Frank Ward, chairman, reported Monday he had not completed his check-up on finances but that "off-hand it looks as though we just about broke even. I guess we were pretty lucky to do that," he added.

City Native Taken At Bay

Miss Jessie Simon Is Summoned Sunday; Rites Tuesday

Miss Jessie Simon, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Simon and a native of this city, passed away on Sunday at San Francisco following a lingering illness.

Her brothers, Albert M. Simon and Frank E. Simon, of this city, were called to San Francisco Sunday by the word of her passing.

Funeral services will be private and will be held on Tuesday. Miss Simon attended school in Placerville and the inclination toward music which she showed in early life led her to courses in music conservatories in San Jose and later at St. Louis, from both of which she graduated.

She was an accomplished pianist and her art and sweet and retiring disposition combined to build for her a large circle of friends who share with the family the sorrow of their bereavement.

For the past year she and her mother had resided at San Francisco.

Miss Simon is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Simon, one sister, Mrs. S. L. C. Lee of San Francisco; two brothers, Frank Simon and Albert Simon, of this city; and two nieces, Miss Jeanette Simon of this city, and Mrs. Irving Weill of Dallas, Texas.

H. E. Dillinger left Sunday for San Francisco to be hand Monday morning for the opening of Market Week. He planned to return Monday evening.

H. V. Jespersen of Cash Mercantile Stores, left Monday for San Francisco's Market Week.

Mrs. M. Stoltzfus and Mrs. J. C. McCutcheon were in town on Monday from Colofna.

Flood Crest Due At Cairo On Wednesday

5 CCC Companies Are Called As Levee Shows Strain

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The lower Bessie levee, protecting Reelfoot lake and Tiptonville, was buffeted today by choppy waves which threatened to crumble that danger spot in the upper Mississippi dike system. Army engineers sent an emergency call to five CCC camps in western Tennessee to rush additional men to the Bessie area at once.

The army stood sentinel today over every foot of levee in the Memphis district—Cairo, Ill., to the mouth of the Arkansas River.

The district embraces the fertile area, comprising Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, threatened by the flood crest still in the Ohio that devastated Louisville, Paducah and scores of smaller Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana towns, and did great damage in Cincinnati—causing, in all, 378 (Continued on Page 3)

COUNTY LEAGUE CASABA GAMES ARE POSTPONED

The county basketball series, scheduled for tonight (Monday) at the high school gymnasium, has been postponed, it was announced this morning.

Intimation was that the games may be played next week if weather conditions are such that school may be resumed.

With school in recess, opening of the gymnasium for the hoop games would necessitate special arrangements and added expense and the probable attendance at the games in view of the bad weather would hardly justify the effort.

SKI CLUB GETS STATE PERMIT ON MEMBERSHIPS

Complying with the state law in that regard, the Placerville Ski Club has applied for and has been granted, as of January 28, 1937, a permit by the State Division of Corporations to sell 3,000 memberships at \$1.00 each.

According to the permit as granted, 1000 of the memberships will be regular and the balance will be "associate" memberships.

Attorney Robert E. Roberts, who prepared the papers in the matter, states that the club is organized as a non-profit corporation and that the application for and granting of the permit merely complies with a regulation of the State Corporation Department.

Diamond And Camino Schools Are Closed

School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald said Monday afternoon he had learned that the schools at Diamond Springs and at Camino did not convene Monday morning, either due to absences or due to the weather. Owing to disrupted telephone service, reports from other rural schools were not available.

James Kennedy, arrested by Night Officer John Bathurst on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to five days in jail by Police Judge Eugene Creed Monday as an alternative to paying a \$10 fine.

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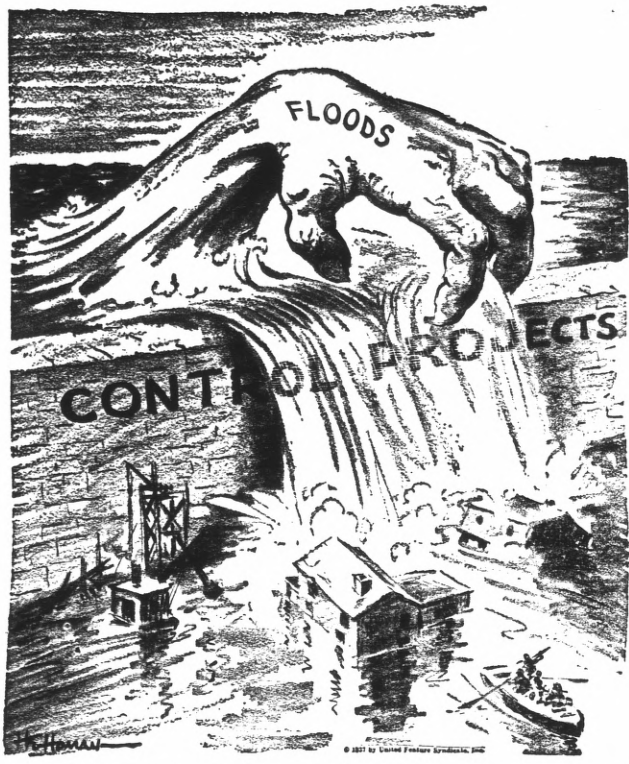
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Taking His Annual Toll



Nature On Rampage

The snow blanket over El Dorado County appears to be but another phase of Nature on the rampage the world around.

At this writing, definite figures on our local precipitation are not available, yet all agree that the snowfall in many sections of the county is the heaviest in many years.

Afield, we get reports of blizzards through Nevada, and farther east, floods through the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Across the Atlantic there are blizzard conditions. Mother Nature is on a rampage the world around.

And there is not much that anyone can do about it except to follow along behind and try to ease the suffering and repair the damage.

Man can combat any enemy except the forces of Nature. Sometimes we wonder if the forces of Nature are really in opposition to Man if, in his way, he has not conceived of Nature's plan and, therefore, being out of step, finds Nature opposing him when he, actually, is opposing Nature.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

SARASOTA, Fla. (U.P.)—The American League batting champion in 1926 and a National League rookie in 1927.

That's Heinie Manush, the big and burly outfielder who goes up to Brooklyn next spring to chase 'em on the banks of the laughing Gowanus for the daffy Dodgers.

Eleven years ago, when Coolidge was president and money grew on bushes, Manush slugged the ball at a .377 clip to win the American batting title. He was with the Tigers then. Since that time it has been up and down and sideways for Heinie as he wandered over the baseball map. St. Louis, Boston and Washington.

Mulling over his golf score of 329 in the baseball players' tournament in the locker room of the Bobby Jones club here, Heinie was moaning low when he dropped into a chair beside me and started talking baseball.

"Seems like I've had all the bad luck a fellow could have in the last three years," Heinie said. "The first thing was a sprained back that gave me the miseries every time I moved a step. Then along came a broken finger that seemed determined to stay broken the rest of my life. And after that it was a batting slump that hell and high water couldn't get me out of. I spent more time sitting on benches than these tourists do down here. I just never had a chance with that kind of luck."

Let out by the Red Sox at the end of the 1936 season, Heinie came here to Sarasota with his wife and three children. And it looked as if Heinie was through for good.

The one night he had an idea. He'd catch a train—the next train—and light out for New York and try to sell himself to Burleigh Grimes, new manager of the Brooklyn.

He made the train, and sold his bill of goods to Burleigh. Then he hurried home to get himself in shape for 1937.

He couldn't whittle anything from

Don't let the leaves pile up against the house if the walls are of frame, for, while they will help insulate the house, they will rot the wood and may act as a means through which insects will get in.

Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mrs. Martin Luther, Mrs. Lloyd Auston and Mrs. H. G. Dunn were at San Francisco Wednesday attending a meeting of Parent-Teacher Associations for this district.

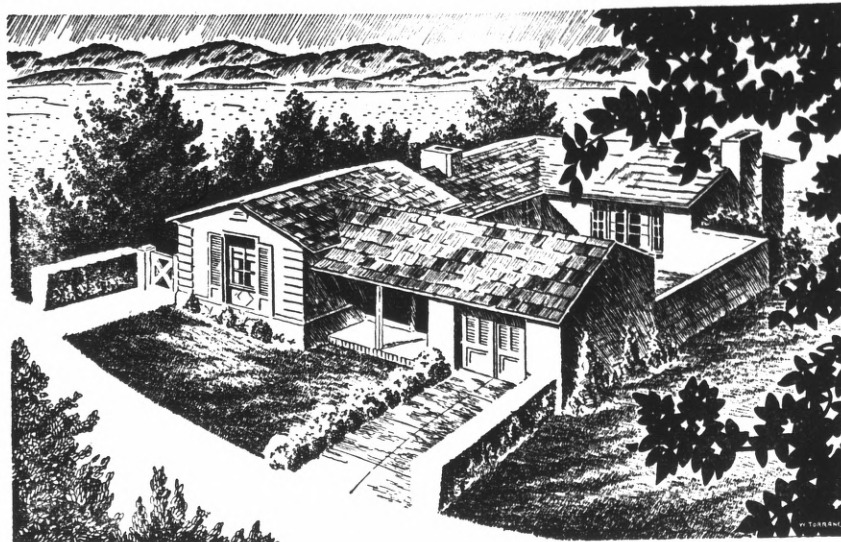
Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Al DeBernardi and Victor Miller left Saturday for San Francisco, expecting to return on Monday.

his height, and still stands six feet, two inches. But he worked his weight down to 190, and today he's as trim as when he started his major league career, 13 years ago.

"I feel great," he said. "Better than I've felt in 10 years. My pep's back, so's my confidence, and I'm happy as a rookie going up for the first time. I guess that's just what I am—a rookie. I'm going to Brooklyn just like any other kid and show that ol' Heinie still can bust that rock, and still go and get it. I've read that my arm is dead—that even if I knock in a hundred runs I'll let that many in. Okay, but you wait and see. I figure I've got two more years of good baseball in me, and Brooklyn and Burleigh are gonna get them."

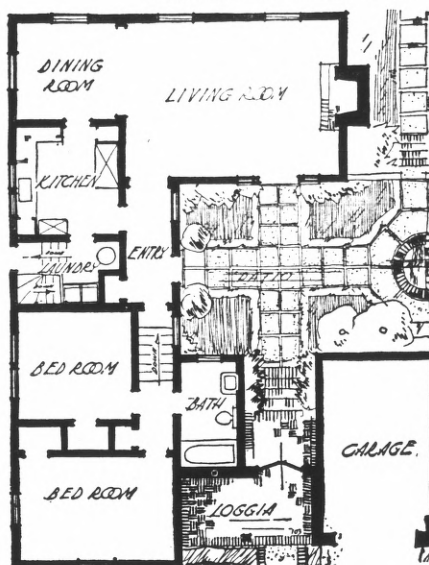
A 35-year-old rookie. That'll be something new, even in Brooklyn.

FHA-California Homes Prize Winner



Copyright 1936, CALIFORNIA HOMES

This attractive \$5,000 home, designed by John B. Anthony, Berkeley architect, was awarded first prize in statewide small homes competition. It will be one of the model homes in the FHA-California Homes Million Dollar Home Building Program, now under way.



\$100,000 PAID STATE FARMERS FOR SOIL WORK

Checks amounting to approximately \$100,000 have already been sent to some 3,500 California farmers for carrying out soil building practices under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to W. B. Parker, secretary of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, with headquarters at Berkeley.

Mr. Parker pointed out that approximately 30,000 applications for class 1 or diversion payments are expected to be received in the state committee office as a result of establishment of soil depleting bases for all California counties. Mr. Parker stated that payments are being made as rapidly as applications are received. He further pointed out that the state committee office will probably be able to complete 1936 conservation program payments to farmers within the next two months.

Soil depleting bases for all California counties have been approved by the AAA in accordance with recommendations made by the state committee, and the county committees of the Agricultural Conservation Association.

All farmers co-operating in the 1936 program who have shifted from soil depleting crops to soil conserving crops will receive notification from county committees as to individual bases, following which applications for payments may be filed if this has not already been done.

"OSCAR," FLOOD VICTIM

DENVER, Colo. (U.P.)—The vote went against Oscar, pet lamb and mascot of the Edison school, in Denver, and Oscar has been sacrificed before the grim god of destruction that launched the current floods upon the Mid-West. Oscar's body brought \$5.40, which was donated by the children of the school to the American Red Cross for flood relief work.

NEW FHA DRIVE ON HOMES DUE

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tra-modernistic, streamline houses, and even an adobe. Practically all of the model homes will be completely furnished in keeping with their respective style of architecture. They will be open to public inspection four successive Sundays so that all may have an opportunity to inspect modern trend in the creation of homes of tomorrow."

Local building contractors, architects and material dealers co-operating with the program will be the active participants in each locality. An extensive advertising and publicity campaign through local newspapers, magazines and radio was said to be in the course of preparation to feature the model homes and communities in which they are located.

The purpose of the program, according to announcement, is to stimulate interest and assist in the building of better small homes, and to provide constructive work for local building trades craftsmen. It was estimated that fulfillment of this one program will provide 300,000 man hours of employment and will create payrolls amounting to more than half a million dollars.

CITY'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS SHOWING GAIN

Placerville grammar school classes are continuing with fewer pupils absent on Monday than were absent on Thursday and Friday of last week, Principal John H. Palmer announced.

There is no present thought of dismissing classes and school officers are encouraged to believe that the present combination of bad weather and a few illnesses may pass without necessity of an enforced vacation.

Mr. Palmer announced Monday the appointment, effective that date, of Miss Jane Buerkel, a graduate of Chico State Teachers' College and a resident of Burlingame, to teach the kindergarten class for the balance of the year.

This Is Positively Necessary

We Ask Your Forebearance and Co-operation in Connection with the Following Announcement! ! !

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1st, 1937, the two Placerville Laundries THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY and THE PLACERVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY, will make

A General Price Advance In Laundry Service

and after that date ALL TYPES OF LAUNDRY SERVICE PRICES will BE THE SAME at either of the Placerville Plants.

This co-operative movement in the equalization and stabilizing of laundry service prices has been worked out satisfactory to both parties and has been found to be more beneficial to the industry as a whole.

The advance in prices has been caused by a general advance in costs in all other commodities, and especially materials and labor used in the laundry industry. This increase you will find on your next laundry statement, although only a few cents is positively necessary to the profitable continuance of the laundry business and one that you will find, not only in Placerville, but over the entire nation.

The Placerville Steam Laundry

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Phone 281

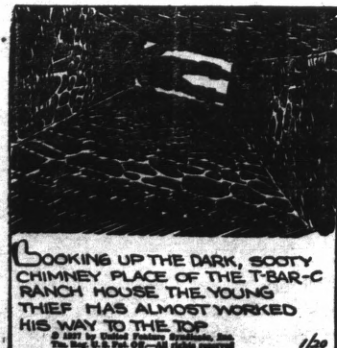
The American Laundry

No. 7 Sacramento St.
Phone 224

BRONCHO BILL

The Thief's Escape

By Harry F. O'Niell



LOOKING UP THE DARK, SOOTY CHIMNEY PLACE OF THE T-BAR-C RANCH HOUSE THE YOUNG THIEF HAS ALMOST WORKED HIS WAY TO THE TOP.



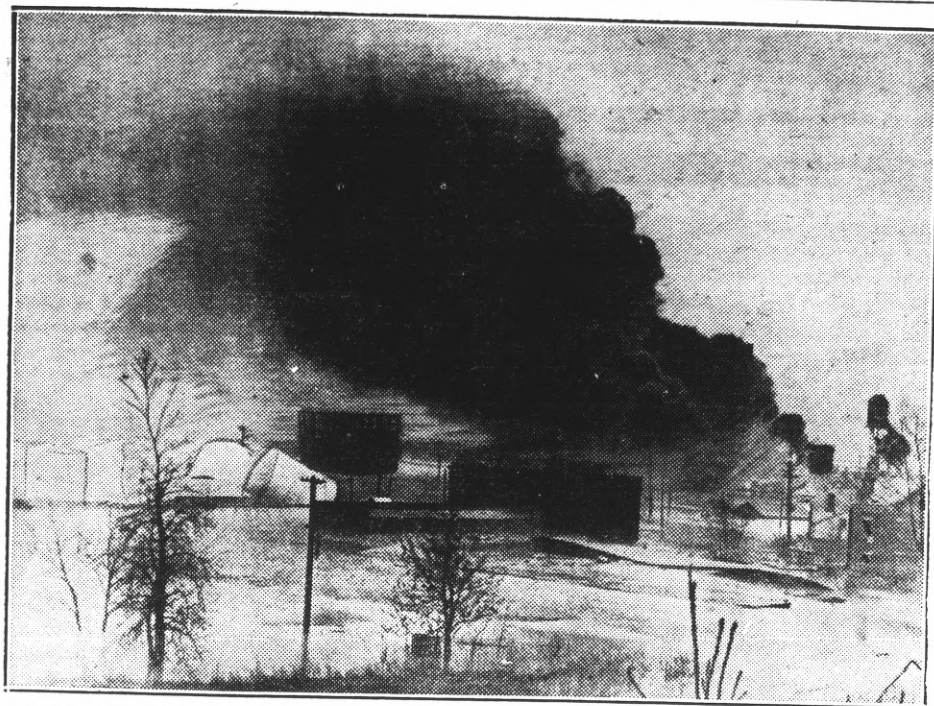
AT LAST! HE CAUTIOUSLY STICKS HIS HEAD OUT TO MAKE SURE THE LAND IS CLEAR.



TAKING THE CHANCE, HE CRAWLS OUT—COVERED WITH SOOT—STEALTHILY HE MAKES HIS WAY DOWN THE SLOPING ROOF TOWARD THE PORCH.



WHEN FROM THE LOWER LEVEL HE LEAPED TO THE SOFT GRASS AND FLEES INTO THE WOODS TO HIS WAITING HORSE.



WATERY FIRE—Raging fires, fed by oil and gas spreading over flood waters from burst tanks, brought added disaster to Cincinnati as the damage toll mounted to over \$3,000,000. Here is a fire at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad warehouse. At the left are tumbling tanks of the Standard Oil Company, which fed the fire with escaping oil and gas. Firemen, arm-pit deep in icy water,

FLOOD HAVOC IN PHOTOS



BOATS PLY STREETS—A view showing navigation along one of the main streets in Louisville, Ky., as rampant flood waters inundated the city. Waters of the rising Ohio River swept along the streets forcing boats to substitute for automobiles over half the city's area. Governor A. B. Chandler asked soldiers to rule 330,000 terror-stricken people when electric power failed.

COUNTY SCHOOLS COSTS REPORTED

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1930-31 and was \$8.22 per pupil in 1935-36.

California's high schools, the association found, spent \$188.87 per pupil in 1930-31 for current expenses, reached their low point of \$140.81 per pupil in 1933-34, and in 1935-36 spent \$151.38. Capital outlays per student for the high schools averaged \$44.84 in 1930-31, \$9.20 in 1933-34, and \$35.79 in 1935-36. Bond interest per student was an estimated \$15.57 in 1930-31 and \$11.68 in 1935-36.

School expenditures from 1931 to date, the association stated, reflect first the economies forced by the financial strain of the depression, and second, the expansion of expenditures accompanying the recovery. In the two years since 1934 school rates for the whole state have increased \$29,400,000, retracing more than two-thirds of the decline which started in 1931.

SMALL HOMES CAMPAIGN BY LUMBER TRADE

TACOMA—At an overflow meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, at the Winthrop Hotel, the Small Homes Demonstration Program of the lumber industry is being given lead place.

This project which is to place completely built and equipped low cost homes within the price range of \$2000 to \$4500, in 1000 communities in the United States this spring, is a merchandising project of national scope, perhaps the largest joint work of industry and government in co-operation.

With ground being broken in 1000 communities, March first, for the demonstration homes, and with the finished houses open for public inspection May first, it is anticipated that the impetus to home building this spring will be phenomenal.

Full details of the project are being presented at the Tacoma meeting by President W. B. Nettleton of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Col. W. B. Gredley, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and by T. E. Dam, chief of the industries section, Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. Dam, is considered one of the outstanding authorities on housing in Washington.

Father Barrett is at San Francisco this week attending the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of California and renewing friendships in the Bay cities.

For a colorful effect at windows where you do not wish to use drapes, try a series of small shelves at each side holding plants in brightly painted pots. Houses may be redecorated under the terms of the modernization credit plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

STORM CENTERS IN NORTHWEST, HEADING SOUTH

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drifts and weather conditions handicapping highway crews.

Lumber mill employees, seven miles west of there, were forced to remain at the mill when heavy snows made it almost impossible for them to reach their homes.

In Portland, Oregon, five inches of snow, the heaviest since 1933, fell and it was continuing to snow. Traffic was maintained with difficulty.

A 75-mile-an-hour gale roared down the Columbia River Gorge and heavy snows were reported on the highway along the river.

Snow and ice capped Mt. Diablo and Mt. Tamalpais in the San Francisco Bay area, an unusual sight in that section, but temperatures there and in other parts of California generally returned nearer to normal.

Tahoe City reported its snow pack was 84 inches deep. Crews toiled in an effort to keep highways open in that area.

The roof of a dance hall at Quincy, California, was crushed in by the heavy snow, causing damage estimated at \$10,000 and homes in Grass Valley were in danger of being crushed until an emergency call sent all able-bodied men in the town out to clear the roofs.



"Raus mit the awnings" or something to that effect seems to be the slogan following the collapse Saturday of the awning in front of the O'Donnell building.

The awnings have their friends and their opponents and whether they come down is largely up to the property owner. But if they are going to stay up, it would be well to make sure they WILL stay up.

Nobody knows exactly how a pastor feels when many of his parishioners are absent from service, but how do the parishioners feel when the pastor fails to appear at the appointed hour? That is what happened at the Episcopal church Sunday. Two and one half feet of snow on Father Barrett's property marooned him for four hours Sunday.

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Hiram H. Reynolds, whose father lived 103 years and his grandmother 107, is dead at 107. He celebrated his 103rd birthday with an airplane ride.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—Modern, completely furnished 5-rms. and bath. Laundry rm. and garage. Elec. refrigerator, stove and water heater. 168 Coloma St. Phone Mrs. W. S. Kirk, 25-F-2 or 165.

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CUPID HAS TIME CLOCK

HARRISON, N. Y. (UP)—New Yorkers will have to find another place for their Gretna Green marriages after today. The town council limited last night the issuance of marriage licenses to hours between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Night time marriages in Harrison have been under attack for more than a year and two weeks ago Supreme Court Justice Sydney A. Syme directed the county grand jury to investigate "the Harrison marriage mill."

FLOOD'S DAMAGE TOLL MOUNTING

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deaths, a property loss of \$500,000,000 and making 1,000,000 persons homeless.

The crest was due to strike the already swollen Mississippi at Cairo Wednesday, and there still was a question whether the billion dollar levee system of the great river could withstand it.

The battle lines against flood already

were established in the lower Ohio Valley. It now is a matter of waiting for the crest to arrive. But in the Mississippi Valley, man's bulwarks against incalculable nature still were being erected, and 100,000 workers were determined that they would be so strong they would hold.

Flood highlights:

CAIRO—Temporary breastwork built on top of a 60-foot seawall held firm against the Ohio River as it reached 59.41 feet. Residents were confident the wall would hold against a 60 or

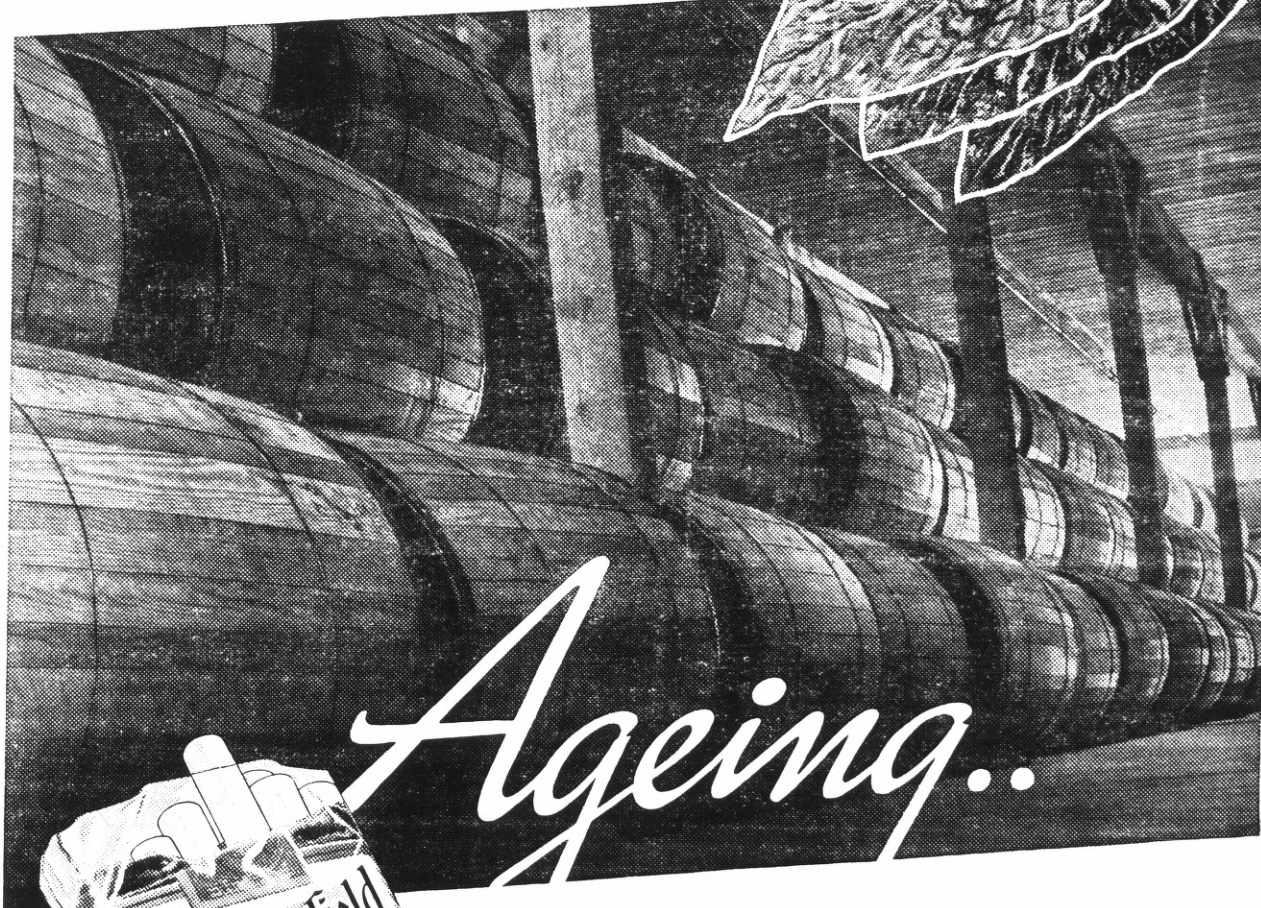
61-foot crest expected Wednesday.

LOUISVILLE — Stricken Kentucky Derby City counted 211 dead. Quarantine established over a 12-square mile area. Flood waters recede and stores opened for first time in a week.

PADUCAH, Ky.—Last of 34,000 residents moved to safety as muddy waters lap at lamp posts. Nineteen dead.

WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins and other members of President Roosevelt's flood survey committee sped toward Memphis to undertake study of Mississippi Valley area.

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5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Ensemble; 5:30, Sharps and Flats.
KSFO—Popeye; 5:15, Jones Boys; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:45, announced.
KPO—Monday Melodies; 5:30, Children's Corner; 5:45, News.
KGO—Sunset Melodies; 5:15, Nurse Corps; 5:30, Sharps and Flats; 5:45, Safety First.
KFRC—Al Donohue; 5:15, Trio; 5:30, Vincent York.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Warden Lawes; 6:30, Jack Meakin.
KSFO—Radio Theater
KPO—See KFBK; 6:45, The Sports Forum.
KGO—Bishop and Gargoyle; 6:30, Baron Munchausen.
KFRC—Tom Sawyer; 6:15, Don Bes-tor; 6:30, Rendezvous; 6:45, Drums.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Goodtime Society; 7:30, The Forum.
KSFO—Wayne King; 7:30, announced.
KPO—Contented Program; 7:30, Hawthorne House.
KGO—See KFBK.
KFRC—Hollywood Whispers; 7:15, announced; 7:30, Lone Ranger.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Don Ferdi; 8:15, Lum and Abner; 8:30, Margaret Speaks.
KSFO—Poetic Melodies; 8:15, Ren-frew; 8:30, Pick and Pat.
KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Station EZRA; 8:30, Margaret Speaks.
KGO—Don Ferdi; 8:30, Stanford Program; 8:45, Phil Levant.
KFRC—Announced; 8:15, Melody Pageant; 8:30, Benny Meroff.
9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—House of Melody; 9:30, Helen Hayes.
KSFO—Horace Heidt; 9:30, Hawaii.
KPO—Fibber McGee; 9:30, Richard Himber.
KGO—See KFBK.
KFRC—News; 9:15, Mal Hallett; 9:30, Leo Reisman.
10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Wrestling Matches.
KSFO—Radio Guild; 10:30, announced.
KPO—News; 10:15, Paul Martin; 10:45, Griff Williams.
KGO—Ran Wilde; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.
KFRC—Al Kavelin; 10:15, Drama; 10:30, Sterling Young.
11 to 12 midnight
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KPO—Ben Bernie; 11:30, Reveries.

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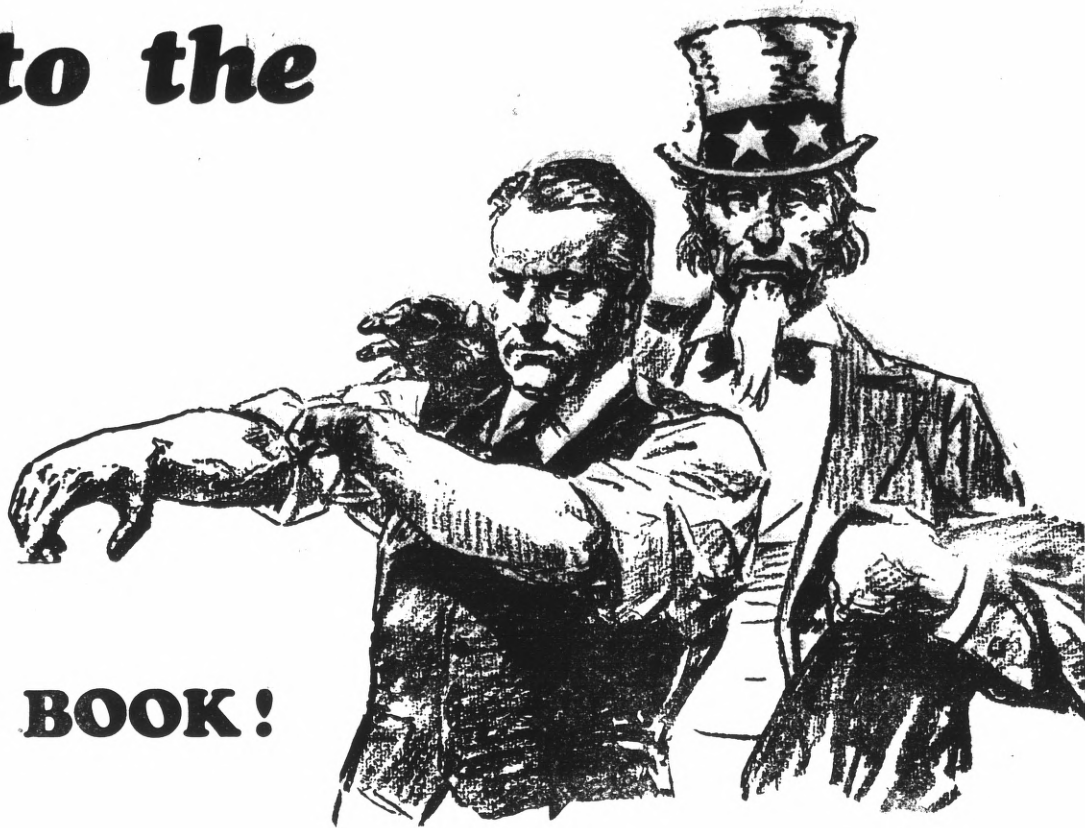
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